

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, December 27, 2013 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (108 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	0
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	2
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Pfeiffer	CA	LPF	917	-20	100	---	200	-818	3	9	0	38	4.2M	FS

LPF – Los Padres, NF

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	57
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

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Red Tail 6	NC	ECA	200	0	100	---	19	-17	0	3	0	0	35K	BIA

ECA – Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA

**Other Fires**

(As of December 27)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Predictive Services Discussion:** For the latest daily weather forecast, please consult the National Weather Service graphical forecasts for the U.S. at: <http://graphical.weather.gov/sectors/conusWeek.php#tabs>

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA

### *Hazard Tree Category*



**DISCUSSION:** The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct **EVERYONE** to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign Lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area.

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs				44			44
	ACRES				15			15
Southern California	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	1	1			3		5
	ACRES	0	0			13		13
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs	0			55	2		57
	ACRES	50			325	3		378
TOTAL	FIREs	1	1	0	0	99	7	108
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	340	17	407

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1	43	38	29	489	9	609
	ACRES	465	408,261	108,250	169,044	633,213	1	1,319,234
Northwest	FIREs	428	358	56	56	1,662	1,481	4,041
	ACRES	90,323	164,651	1,820	268	200,448	37,707	495,217
Northern California	FIREs	146		6	20	4,113	895	5,180
	ACRES	140		52	6	80,745	83,563	164,506
Southern California	FIREs	37	147	30	66	3,690	638	4,608
	ACRES	340	7,150	712	79,239	57,971	267,069	412,481
Northern Rockies	FIREs	684	86	11	18	943	1,030	2,772
	ACRES	10,179	781	1,072	11,601	22,438	133,388	179,459
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	71	724	1	38	680	699	2,213
	ACRES	315	308,462	0	314	74,877	383,986	767,954
Western Great Basin	FIREs	18	514	6	11	87	121	757
	ACRES	3,204	100,966	1	4	12,195	46,471	162,841
Southwest	FIREs	591	209	31	97	648	1,151	2,727
	ACRES	47,388	6,897	3,336	2,007	53,665	211,611	324,904
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	742	487	16	33	894	434	2,606
	ACRES	916	8,535	619	1,072	44,686	180,853	236,681
Eastern Area	FIREs	339		41	35	6,473	213	7,101
	ACRES	7,206		999	103	53,487	3,167	64,962
Southern Area	FIREs	179		83	35	13,317	387	14,001
	ACRES	13,016		21,120	1,525	126,555	16,721	178,937
TOTAL	FIREs	3,236	2,568	319	438	32,996	7,058	46,615
	ACRES	173,492	1,005,703	137,981	265,183	1,360,280	1,364,537	4,307,176

Ten Year Average Fires	72,406
Ten Year Average Acres	7,306,760

**\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\***

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs		0				0	0
	ACRES		254				20	274
Northern California	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Southern California	FIREs		2				0	2
	ACRES			55			21	76
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES			60				60
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs			0		1		1
	ACRES				15		1,314	1,329
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					1	0	1
	ACRES					17	3	20
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs					159		159
	ACRES					3,551		3,551
TOTAL	FIREs	0	1	2	0	160	2	165
	ACRES	0	314	55	15	3,568	1,363	5,315

## Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	32	186	16	6		279	519
	ACRES	6,376	18,538	1,294	105		51,117	77,430
Northern California	FIRES	19	1	20	32		248	320
	ACRES	251	20	20,538	871		13,998	35,678
Southern California	FIRES		6	16	4	1	181	208
	ACRES		83	3,212	298	120	8,470	12,183
Northern Rockies	FIRES	25	27	25	4	263	348	692
	ACRES	12,759	1,885	7,297	162	10,314	17,712	50,129
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	25	2	6	48	115	200
	ACRES	696	1,644	681	697	2,659	28,587	34,964
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	1	16	7	28
	ACRES		24	35	623	383	410	1,475
Southwest	FIRES	20	18	6	2		132	178
	ACRES	19,435	7,925	1,404	236		36,584	65,584
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	49	35	11	67	179	362
	ACRES	2,256	3,470	4,057	616	13,391	32,055	55,845
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		265	54	1,053	215	1,609
	ACRES	23,169		32,851	4,957	51,229	19,199	131,405
Southern Area	FIRES	62		131	22	13,487	864	14,566
	ACRES	15,983		51,599	35,574	623,588	799,265	1,526,009
TOTAL	FIRES	205	314	519	144	14,948	2,568	18,698
	ACRES	80,925	33,589	122,973	44,161	706,834	1,007,397	1,995,879

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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